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Attorney Docket No.: Enz-58(D1)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rabbani, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1637

Appln. No.: 09/439,594

Examiner: Joyce Tung

For: DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF SPECIFIC TARGET NUCLEIC ACID  
SEQUENCES THROUGH STEM-LOOP FORMATION

Filing Date: June 12, 1999

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the  
above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F. R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

c. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ci. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_

cii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

c. ☐ Amendment / Reply

ci. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

cii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ciii. ☐ Other-Response to Advisory Action

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (period of suspension  
shall not exceed 3 months, Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

- a. The application is on behalf of:

☐ a large entity (\$)770

☒ a small entity (\$)385

- b. Fees for additional claims is shown below:

☐ Total: [number of new claims]-[20 or higher number previously paid for] = **[8]** x ☐ 18 (large entity) or x ☐ 9 (small entity) = \$0

Independent: [number of new claims]- [3 or higher number previously paid for] = 0 x ☐ 86 (large entity) or x ☐ 43 small entity = \$0

☒ No additional claims fees are required

- c. Extension of Time

☐ 1 month ☐ large entity \$110 ☐ small entity \$55

☐ 2 months ☐ large entity \$420 ☐ small entity \$210

☐ 3 months ☐ large entity \$950 ☐ small entity \$475

- d. Total Fees due:

Continued Prosecution Fee (§1.17 (e))	\$385
Fee(s) for additional claims if any (§1.16(b)-(d))	\$
Extension of Time fee (if any) (§1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$
Total Fee Due	\$385

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this request for continued examination as follows:

☐ Check is attached for the sum of \$

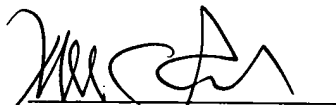
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 the sum of \$385

☐ Charge Credit Card the sum of \$

(Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached)

Date: December 31, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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